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Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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### **RE: Recommendations from the Citizen's Commission on Police Accountability Following a Review of the Neifert Investigative File**

Dear Mayor Abramson and Chief White,

This letter contains the official recommendation of the Citizens Commission on Police Accountability after its review of the investigative file in the Neifert shooting.

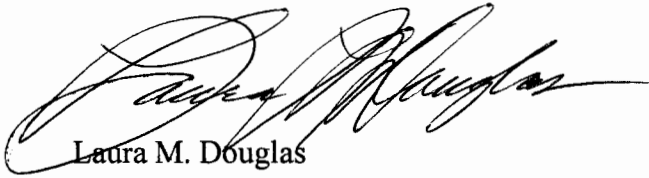
After reviewing the Neifert file, we found the investigation to be adequate and complete. While we have no substantive recommendations to offer regarding the investigation at this time, members did want to make one non-investigative recommendation.

**Laura M. Douglas, Chair  
Citizens Commission on Police Accountability  
c/o 514 West Liberty Street, Suite 106  
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Phone: 502-627-2930**

Due to the domestic violence aspects of this case, the Commission recommended that the Mayor's Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council act as a forum to ensure emergency room staff (doctors and nurses) are properly trained in recognizing evidence of domestic violence.

Thank you for your review and consideration of the commission's recommendations. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura M. Douglas", written in a cursive style.

Laura M. Douglas  
Chair, Citizens Commission on  
Police Accountability

Cc: Commission members  
David Nicholson